



Honno's mission is to publish Welsh women writers – for the purposes of submission to Honno this means that you must be a woman born in Wales or resident in Wales at the time of submission. Honno also publishes titles of exceptional interest to women within Wales from writers who may not meet the first two criteria i.e. that they are female and that they are of Welsh birth or residence.

Submissions are open to all women writers. We would particularly like to encourage women from backgrounds under-represented in publishing. We are keen to hear from writers without agents, unpublished women writers in Wales, who may identify as Black, Asian or from a minority ethnic group, LGBTQ+, disabled or other groups not traditionally represented in the industry. We accept submissions in both the Welsh and English languages.

You can find out about our open call outs on our website: [www.honno.co.uk](http://www.honno.co.uk)

*Should you not meet the above criteria but would like to be published within Wales the Books Council of Wales has a full list of contact details for Welsh publishing houses at <http://www.wbti.org.uk/>*

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## SUBMITTING YOUR WORK

Honno publishes full length works of fiction and non-fiction for adults (manuscripts of between 60,000 and 120,000 words).

We are open to all genres of fiction and are particularly interested in increasing the number of literary fiction, crime/thriller, commercial women's fiction, science fiction and fantasy titles we publish.

Honno is also building a list of non-fiction works to include biography (untold tales of remarkable Welsh women, places and industries), memoir, nature and travel writing.

We are keen to publish work that shows all sides of life in Wales, but will consider stories not set within Wales. We are a feminist publisher and that influences the kinds of work selected for publication.

**When submitting, please include a bit about yourself including your connection to Wales and ensure that you meet our criteria (see 'Submission Guidelines') before doing so.**

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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES



When submitting your manuscript, in the first instance please email a one page synopsis (see guidelines) and the entire manuscript as a .docx Word document. Font size 12pt double line spacing. Please include the title of the work and your name in the document name and save your work as:

Your Surname\_ [First Initial] [Title]  
Your Surname\_[First Initial] Synopsis [Title].

For example, your file names would read: **Smith\_A Great Story** and **Smith\_A Synopsis Great Story** then and email to:

**[submissions@honno.co.uk](mailto:submissions@honno.co.uk)**

Your work **must not** be sent via a zip document and you should not include any additional files or documents with your work. Your submission must be sent to us directly as an attachment and **not shared** via a shared drive.

If your work features images these should be included in the word document and never as a separate file and you should limit these to a maximum of three low-res images for demonstrative purposes only.

**All manuscripts are considered carefully. Honno aims to reply within three months of receipt however during very busy periods this may take up to six months.**

**We appreciate your patience while we consider your work.**

**Please be aware that if your submission does not meet the submission criteria then it will not be considered.**

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Honno wants to publish work from a broad spectrum in Wales and recognises that in extremely rare circumstances it may not be possible for the author to submit in accordance with the above guidelines.

Where submissions are restricted by accessibility or similar and the above guidelines cannot be met, authors **must** contact us first by email to [post@honno.co.uk](mailto:post@honno.co.uk) to discuss your restrictions to our submissions guidelines and where possible we will be able to assist you in making your submission another way.

Submissions made in a format different to our guidelines without prior arrangement will not be considered.